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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED
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At the end of subtitle B of title XI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1127. CAPTURE, DETENTION, AND INTERROGATION OF**
2 **TERRORISTS AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Usama bin Laden declared war on the
5 United States in 1996.

6 (2) International terrorists, including al Qaida
7 and its affiliated terrorists, have repeatedly attacked
8 the United States and its coalition partners through-
9 out the world and have killed and wounded thou-
10 sands of innocent United States citizens and citizens
11 from these coalition partners.

12 (3) The United States is exercising its rights to
13 self-defense and to protect United States citizens
14 both at home and abroad by waging war alongside
15 its coalition partners against al Qaida and affiliated
16 terrorists.

17 (4) International terrorists continue to pose an
18 extraordinary threat to the national security and for-

1 eign policy of the United States and its coalition
2 partners.

3 (5) International terrorists continue to commit
4 and plan terrorist attacks around the world against
5 the United States and its coalition partners;

6 (6) In order to protect the United States and
7 its citizens, the United States must identify terror-
8 ists and those individuals who support them, disrupt
9 their activities, and eliminate their ability to conduct
10 or support attacks against the United States, its
11 citizens, and its coalition partners.

12 (7) Identifying, disrupting, and eliminating ter-
13 rorist threats against the United States requires ef-
14 fective gathering, dissemination, and analysis of
15 timely intelligence.

16 (8) The collection of information from detainees
17 at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the United States
18 has improved the security of the United States and
19 its coalition partners and is essential in fighting the
20 Global War on Terrorism.

21 (9) The loss of interrogation-derived informa-
22 tion would have a disastrous effect on the United
23 States' intelligence collection and counterterrorism
24 efforts and would constitute a damaging reversal in
25 the Global War on Terrorism.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) the capture, detention, and interrogation of
4 international terrorists are essential to the successful
5 prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism and to
6 the defense of the United States, its citizens, and its
7 coalition partners from future terrorist attacks;

8 (2) the detention and lawful, humane interroga-
9 tion by the United States of detainees at Guanta-
10 namo Bay, Cuba, is essential to the defense of the
11 United States and its coalition partners and to the
12 successful prosecution of the Global War on Ter-
13 rorism;

14 (3) the detention facilities and interrogations at
15 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, play an essential role in
16 the security of the United States and should not be
17 closed or ended while the United States is waging
18 the Global War of Terrorism.

